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It is reported, in the vicinity of St. James's, that David Hartley, Eſq. will go before Chriſtmas to America in a public capacity; but whether as Ambaſſador, or Envoy Extraordinary, is not yet determined.

Nov. 14. There is an American in town, whoſe conſtant employ is to inveigle away uſeful manufacturers, particularly hatters, as the making of hats is expected to be a very valuable branch of commerce in thoſe towns near the Lakes.

Advices are received from Paris, that the Queen of France has miſcarried at Fountainbleau, but is in a fair way of recovery.

The ſame account aſſure us, that a change had taken place in the French Miniſtry; but particulars of the new arrangement our correſpondent had not yet been able to procure.

A gentleman who arrived on Wedneſday from the Hague, ſays, that ſome diſagreeable news had arrived from the Dutch Ambaſſador at Vienna, which had thrown their High Mightineſſes into a great conſternation; that they have ordered a number of troops to be raiſed immediately; and it is generally believed, that the Emperor has an intention of waging war againſt the Dutch, but this he ſays, is only ſuppoſition; for whatever the news is, it has been kept from the knowledge of the public.

The ladies have again had recourſe to *powder*; Indeed, the natural colour of the hair produced ſo many diſagreeable diſcoveries as to *age*, &c. that it was found neceſſary to *plaſter* up the building as before. *Marſchall* is in particular a convenient powder, there is not any thing ſmells ſo well.

Dublin, Nov. 11. Yeſterday, purſuant to appointment, the grand national convention conſiſting of five delegates from every county, and three from every city in the Kingdom, aſſembled at twelve o'clock, at the Royal Exchange, when they elected the Right Hon. the Earl of Charlemont their chairman, and Meſſrs. J. Dawſon and J. T. Ahernhurſt, ſecretaries; from thence they marched through the ſtreets (which were lined by the volunteer corps of the city) to the Rotunda, where the Union Light Dragoons had mounted guard and received them with preſented arms.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Annapolis, to his friend in this city, dated December 23, 1783.

"At 12 o'clock to-day GENERAL WASHINGTON was admitted to a public audience, at which he made a very affecting addreſs, and preſented his commiſſion to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled; there were preſent, the Governor of this State, the Council, and both Houſes of Aſſembly, together with ſundry military officers of diſtinction, and many ladies.

"The circumſtance being extraordinary, and to the General more honorable than any that is recorded in hiſtory, produced ſuch effects as might have been expected; it drew tears from moſt of the ſpectators."

A kind correſpondent has favoured us with the following copy of his EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS to the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled, with their anſwer.

MR PRESIDENT,

THE great events on which my reſignation depended having at length taken place, I have now the honor of offering my ſincere congratulations to Congreſs, and of preſenting myſelf before them to ſurrender into their hands the truſt committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the ſervice of my country.

Happy in the confirmation of our independence and ſovereignty, and pleaſed with the opportunity afforded the United States of becoming a reſpectable nation, I reſign, with ſatisfaction, the appointment I accepted with diffidence; a diffidence in my abilities to accompliſh ſo arduous a talk, which however was ſuperceded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cauſe, the ſupport of the Supreme Power of the union, and the patronage of Heaven.

The ſucceſsful termination of the war has verified the moſt ſanguine expectations, and my gratitude for the interpoſition of Providence, and the aſſiſtance I have received from my countrymen, encreaſes with every review of the momentous conteſt.

While I repeat my obligations to the army in general, I ſhould do injuſtice to my own feelings not to acknowledge, in this place, the peculiar ſervices and diſtinguiſhed merits of the perſons who have been attached to my perſon during the war: It was impoſſible the choice of confidential officers to compoſe my family ſhould have been more fortunate; permit me, Sir, to recommend in particular thoſe who have continued in the ſervice to the preſent moment, as worthy of the favourable notice and patronage of Congreſs.

I conſider it as an indiſpenſable duty to cloſe this laſt ſolemn act of my official life, by commending the intereſts of our deareſt country to the protection of Almighty God, and thoſe who have the ſuperintendance of them to his holy keeping.

Having now finiſhed the work aſſigned me, I retire from the great theatre of action; and bidding an affectionate farewell to this auguſt Body, under whoſe orders I have long acted, I here offer my commiſſion, and take my leave of all the employments of public life.

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ANSWER of CONGRESS.

THE United States in Congreſs aſſembled receive, with emotions too affecting for utterance, the ſolemn reſignation of the authorities under which you have led their troops with ſucceſs, through a perilous and doubtful war.

Called upon by your country to defend its invaded rights, you accepted the ſacred charge before it had formed alliances, and whilſt it was without friends or a government to ſupport you.

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The manner of recruiting the army in Ruſſia, is the moſt ſingularly arbitrary of any in the whole world perhaps, and is done as follows: When any regiment wants recruiting, or when new levies are to be raiſed, the officers who are appointed to that buſineſs, go into the chief towns and villages of the ſeveral provinces, where a herald by ſound of trumpet ſummonſes all the inhabitants together, at which meeting, a day, at no great diſtance, is appointed for all the men from 18 to 40 years of age, to meet at a particular place; when the day is arrived, the officer looks over the men, who ſtand in ranks for the purpoſe, and ſuch as he likes he marks, juſt as a butcher at Smithfield marks ſuch cattle as he chuſes to buy. When he has procured as many as he chuſes, the reſt go to their reſpective homes, while the recruits are immediately marched to ſome diſtant place, without being permitted to take leave of their friends, or to go back again. When they arrive at the place of deſtination, they are clothed and put in diſcipline, and after a month ſpent in ſchooling them thus, they are then ſent to join the armies, which are on real ſervice. Should a man deſert, his own relations are obliged to find him; if caught, he is knouted; if not, the family muſt ſupply two men in his place.

It is reported, in the vicinity of St. James's, that David Hartley, Eſq. will go before Chriſtmas to America in a public capacity; but whether as Ambaſſador, or Envoy Extraordinary, is not yet determined.

Nov. 14. There is an American in town, whoſe conſtant employ is to inveigle away uſeful manufacturers, particularly hatters, as the making of hats is expected to be a very valuable branch of commerce in thoſe towns near the Lakes.

Advices are received from Paris, that the Queen of France has miſcarried at Fountainbleau, but is in a fair way of recovery.

The ſame account aſſure us, that a change had taken place in the French Miniſtry; but particulars of the new arrangement our correſpondent had not yet been able to procure.

A gentleman who arrived on Wedneſday from the Hague, ſays, that ſome diſagreeable news had arrived from the Dutch Ambaſſador at Vienna, which had thrown their High Mightineſſes into a great conſternation; that they have ordered a number of troops to be raiſed immediately; and it is generally believed, that the Emperor has an intention of waging war againſt the Dutch, but this he ſays, is only ſuppoſition; for whatever the news is, it has been kept from the knowledge of the public.

The ladies have again had recourſe to *powder*; Indeed, the natural colour of the hair produced ſo many diſagreeable diſcoveries as to *age*, &c. that it was found neceſſary to *plaſter* up the building as before. *Mareſchall* is in particular a convenient powder, there is not any thing ſmells ſo well.

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PHILADELPHIA, December 31.

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"At 12 o'clock to-day GENERAL WASHINGTON was admitted to a public audience, at which he made a very affecting addreſs, and preſented his commiſſion to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled; there were preſent, the Governor of this State, the Council, and both Houſes of Aſſembly, together with ſundry military officers of diſtinction, and many ladies.

"The circumſtance being extraordinary, and to the General more honorable than any that is recorded in hiſtory, produced ſuch effects as might have been expected; it drew tears from moſt of the ſpectators."

A kind correſpondent has favoured us with the following copy of his EXCELLENCY's ADDRESS to the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled, with their anſwer.

MR PRESIDENT,

THE great events on which my reſignation depended having at length taken place, I have now the honor of offering my ſincere congratulations to Congreſs, and of preſenting myſelf before them to ſurrender into their hands the truſt committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the ſervice of my country.

Happy in the confirmation of our independence and ſovereignty, and pleaſed with the opportunity afforded the United States of becoming a reſpectable nation, I reſign, with ſatisfaction, the appointment I accepted with diffidence; a diffidence in my abilities to accompliſh ſo arduous a taſk, which however was ſuperceded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cauſe, the ſupport of the Supreme Power of the union, and the patronage of Heaven.

The ſucceſsful termination of the war has verified the moſt ſanguine expectations, and my gratitude for the interpoſition of Providence, and the aſſiſtance I have received from my countrymen, encreaſes with every review of the momentous conteſt.

While I repeat my obligations to the army in general, I ſhould do injuſtice to my own feelings not to acknowledge, in this place, the peculiar ſervices and diſtinguiſhed merits of the perſons who have been attached to my perſon during the war: It was impoſſible the choice of confidential officers to compoſe my family ſhould have been more fortunate; permit me, Sir, to recommend in particular thoſe who have continued in the ſervice to the preſent moment, as worthy of the favourable notice and patronage of Congreſs.

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Having now finiſhed the work aſſigned me, I retire from the great theatre of action; and bidding an affectionate farewell to this auguſt Body, under whoſe orders I have long acted, I here offer my commiſſion, and take my leave of all the employments of public life.

(Signed) G. WASHINGTON.

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ANSWER of CONGRESS.

THE United States in Congreſs aſſembled receive, with emotions too affecting for utterance, the ſolemn reſignation of the authorities under which you have led their troops with ſucceſs, through a perilous and doubtful war.

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NEW-LONDON, January 9.

The ſudden thaw we had the beginning of this week, raiſed the brooks and rivers to ſuch a degree that a conſiderable number of bridges are carried off.

Wedneſday morning a large quantity of plank and timber which compoſed the bridges on Shetucket River, was ſeen floating down this harbour.

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Yeſterday arrived here the Brigantine Hope, Captain Charles More, in 29 Days from Cape Nicola Mole: Capt. More ſailed in Company with the Brigantine St. Mary's Packet, Captain Joſeph Smith, from Jamaica bound to New-London, and the Sloop Bedford, Captain Levi Jennings, bound to Bedford; he parted from the former off the Weſt Caucus the 30th December, and the latter the 10th of January, in Lat. 32: 40, Long. 72: 15.

On the Night of the 19th Inſtant, the Store of Mr. Iſaac Elizer, of this Town, was broke open and robbed of Goods to a conſiderable Amount; the Thieves have ſince been aprehended and ſafely ſecured in Gaol.

An anatomical Preparation, being a human Skeleton with the Arteries and Veins of the internal Parts of the Body affixed in their proper Places, the former curiouſly injected in blue and the latter with red Wax, with Filaments of various Muſcles nicely preſerved and incloſed in an elegant Caſe, was lately preſented to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at Boſton, by Monſieur Feron, Surgeon-General of the French naval Hoſpital in Boſton.

MARRIED]—At North-Kingſtown, Mr. JOB GARDNER to Miſs SUSANNA BISSELL, late of this Town.

For the NEWPORT MERCURY.

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Pleaſe to publiſh the following extract from the Leyden Gazette.

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NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, Jan.* 24.

INWARD ENTRIES,	*From*
Brigantine Hope, C. More,	Hiſpaniola.
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LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, Newport, January 24th, 1784.

A. Mr. Adancourt, John Arnold, Lemonnee Ancieu,

B. Thomas Briggs, Thomas Bowers, James Bull, John Brewer, James Bonwick.

C. Cockrum and Samuel Chace, John Coggeſhall, John Clark.

D. Francis Davis.

F. Robert Folger, Robert Furgeſon.

G. Archimedes George.

H. Richard Hill, George Heuſler, Nathan Hart, 2.

I. John M'Laughlen.

M. William Minthorn, John Manly 2, Chriſtopher Mardenbrough, Dennis M'Greddy, William T. Miller, James Moore.

P. Elizabeth Powers, Joſeph Palmer, Nathaniel Phillips; Poſt-Maſter (Bedford)

R. Monſ. Robillard.

S. William Brooke Simpſon.

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General Poſt-Office.

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THE happy termination of the war having removed the obſtructions which made it neceſſary for the Poſt-Riders to take a circuitous route; the Public are hereby informed, that they will in future travel upon the old poſt road; and that a regular eſtabliſhment has been made, according to which the following Riders now arrive at, and ſet off from this Office, viz.

The Poſt from *Falmouth*, in Caſco Bay, thro' *Portſmouth*, in New-Hampſhire, *Boſton*, and *Hartford*, in Connecticut, will arrive on *Saturday*, and ſet out, on his return, on *Monday* afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

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*** Letters from New-Jerſey and New York may be ſent by both the above Poſts.

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The Poſt from the *Eaſtern Shore* of Maryland, arrives on *Wedneſday* morning, and returns the ſame day, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Letters for the *French* and *Britiſh* Packets are received at this, and all the Poſt-Offices within the United States: the Poſtage to *New-York* muſt be paid in the Office where the letters are left to be forwarded.

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter General.

JAMES BRYSON, Aſſiſtant.

TO BE SOLD,

THE pleaſantly-ſituated Farm, late the Seat of John Jepſon, Eſq; deceaſed, containing about Ninety Acres of good Land, lying in Portſmouth, upon Rhode-Iſland, Four and an Half Miles diſtant from the Town of Newport; has thereon a very good Houſe, Crib, and Barn, with Two excellent Orchards; is extremely well fenced with Stone Wall, and is well watered; has a good Garden, and many other Conveniences.

Alſo One Hundred Acres of good Land, on the Iſland of Prudence; any Perſon wanting to Purchaſe may know the Terms by Applying to the Subſcriber, who is empowered to diſpoſe of the ſame.

JOHN BOURS.

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ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of PRIMUS GREENHILL, late of Newport, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in within Three Months from this Date: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make Payment within the above Time to

HENRY STEVENSON, Adminiſtrator.

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TO BE SOLD, BY

Walter Eaſton,

At his Shop next Door South of the Brick Market, exceeding cheap for Caſh, the following Articles, viz.

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Moreens,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming Gauze,
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Black and white Millinet,
Silk, Cotton, and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting Checks,
Buckram, Twiſt, and ſewing Silk,
Coatings,
Red and green Baize,
Ticklinburg,
Men's ſilk and worſted Hoſe,
Men's and Women's Silk and Leather Gloves,
Black Breeches Patterns,
Wide and narrow black Sattin,
Wide and narrow black Mode,
Green and red Sarſnets,
Cambrick and Lawn,
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Taylor's Shears,
Knives and Forks,
Double Knives,
Penknives,
Pewter Ink-Pots,
Plated Spurs & Whips,
Lanthorns,
Hand Trumpets,
Steel-yards,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
Flat-Irons,
Large and ſmall Bellows,
Ivory & Horn Combs,
Braſs Scales,
Cork Screws,
HL Hinges,
Padlocks,
Roman Waiters,
Large and ſmall frying Pans,
Men's and Women's plated Shoe Buckles,
Iron Spades,
Awl Blades,
Awl Hafts,
Spike & other Gimlets,
Looking Glaſſes,
Loaf and brown Sugar,
Molaſſes,
Beſt of Hyſon and Bohea Teas,
Flour,
Rice,
Indigo,
Snuff and Snuff-Boxes,
Thimbles, Needles, and Pins,
With ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention.

Newport, January 23, 1784.

Bank of North-America,

JANUARY 5th, 1784.

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Newport, January 3, 1734.

and this, at preſent, claimed in the Courts of Doctors-Commons, ſubject to the uncertain iſſue of litigation——That the dignity and credit of the Britiſh nation, as well as the honor of its Monarch, had not been properly attended to—that the inhabitants of that iſland ſurrendered to their clemency and mercy in vain; and, that Tobago, Lord Cornwallis and St Kitts, might have ſhared a different fate, the loſs of all being attributed to the capture of St. Euſtatia.

BON MOT *of a Scotch Clergyman.*

At a late meeting of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, a tedious member was on his legs for more than an hour, and divided his reaſons for ſpeaking thus: The firſt *footing* I go upon is this, &c.—The ſecond footing, the third, &c. But when he came to the fourth footing, the clergyman who ſat next to him cried out, "Do, Sir, drive on faſter, now you have got *four feet.*"

NEW-LONDON, January 9.

The ſudden thaw we had the beginning of this week, raiſed the brooks and rivers to ſuch a degree that a conſiderable number of bridges are carried off.

Wedneſday morning a large quantity of plank and timber which compoſed the bridges on Shetucket River, was ſeen floating down this harbour.

NEWPORT, January 24.

Yeſterday arrived here the Brigantine Hope, Captain Charles More, in 29 Days from Cape Nicola Mole: Capt. More ſailed in Company with the Brigantine St. Mary's Packet, Captain Joſeph Smith, from Jamaica bound to New-London, and the Sloop Bedford, Captain Levi Jennings, bound to Bedford; he parted from the former off the Weſt Caucus the 30th December, and the latter the 10th of January, in Lat. 32: 40, Long. 72: 15.

On the Night of the 19th Inſtant, the Store of Mr. Iſaac Elizer, of this Town, was broke open and robbed of Goods to a conſiderable Amount; the Thieves have ſince been aprehended and ſafely ſecured in Gaol.

An anatomical Preparation, being a human Skeleton with the Arteries and Veins of the internal Parts of the Body affixed in their proper Places, the former curiouſly injected in blue and the latter with red Wax, with Filaments of various Muſcles nicely preſerved and incloſed in an elegant Caſe, was lately preſented to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at Boſton, by Monſieur Feron, Surgeon-General of the French naval Hoſpital in Boſton.

MARRIED]—At North-Kingſtown, Mr. JOB GARDNER to Miſs SUSANNA BISSELL, late of this Town.

For the NEWPORT MERCURY.

Mr. PRINTER,

Pleaſe to publiſh the following extract from the Leyden Gazette.

"WOOD TEA—or what is profeſſionally called *a decoction of the woods* is found to be the philoſophers ſtone of medecine, it is abſolutely efficacious in all diſorders ariſing from the ſcorching heats of Africa, to which the natives of this country are ſo ſubject when in that unhealthy clime, it is an infallible cure for ſwelled legs, old eruptions in any part of the body, if they appear afreſh this ſovereign decoction will ſpeedily dry them away, it faſtens looſe teeth, makes a fine dye for the hair, the moſt beautiful waſh for the ſkin, and gives freſh ſpirits to a deſponding lover, in ſhort, like the fabulous mill it grinds down old age and makes it appear with all the frolic and folly of youth, the patient muſt drink nothing but toaſt and water, and now and then a little wine whey, and keep pretty much confined until he feels a remarkable elaſticity throughout his whole frame, and an abundant flow of ſpirits, muſt then live very temperate and keep regular hours, and by no means be perſuaded to any extravagance for the ſake of conforming to company."

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, Jan. 24.*

INWARD ENTRIES,

Brigantine Hope, C. More,	*From* Hiſpaniola.

CLEARED,

Sloop Sally, B. Borden,	*For* Hiſpaniola.
Brigantine Peggy, W. Wigneron,	Dublin.
Brigantine Richmond, J. Greene,	Virginia.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, Newport, January 24th, 1784.

A. Mr. Adancourt, John Arnold, Lemonnee Ancieu,

B. Thomas Briggs, Thomas Bowers, James Bull, John Brewer, James Bonwick.

C. Cockrum and Samuel Chace, John Coggeſhall, John Clark.

D. Francis Davis.

F. Robert Folger, Robert Furgeſon.

G. Archimedes George.

H. Richard Hill, George Heuſler, Nathan Hart, 2.

I. John M'Laughlen.

M. William Minthorn, John Manly 2, Chriſtopher Mardenbrough, Dennis M'Greddy, William T. Miller, James Moore.

P. Elizabeth Powers, Joſeph Palmer, Nathaniel Phillips; Poſt-Maſter (Bedford)

R. Monſ. Robillard.

S. William Brooke Simpſon.

T. William Tayer.

W. James Warmſley, Stephen Wardwell (Briſtol)

General Poſt-Office.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1784.

THE happy termination of the war having removed the obſtructions which made it neceſſary for the Poſt-Riders to take a circuitous route; the Public are hereby informed, that they will in future travel upon the old poſt road; and that a regular eſtabliſhment has been made, according to which the following Riders now arrive at, and ſet off from this Office, viz.

The Poſt from *Falmouth*, in Caſco Bay, thro' *Portſmouth*, in New-Hampſhire, *Boſton*, and *Hartford*, in Connecticut, will arrive on *Saturday*, and ſet out, on his return, on *Monday* afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A Poſt from *Boſton*, through *New-London*, in Connecticut, will arrive on *Tueſday*, and ſet out on *Thurſday*, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

*** Letters from New-Jerſey and New-York may be ſent by both the above Poſts.

The Poſt from *Georgia*, through all the ſouthern States, will arrive on *Monday*, and ſet out on *Tueſday* at 12 o'clock.

A Poſt from *Annapolis* will arrive on *Thurſday*, and ſet out on *Friday* at 12 o'clock. This Poſt carries no letters farther ſouthward than *Annapolis*.

The Poſt from the *Eaſtern Shore* of Maryland, arrives on *Wedneſday* morning, and returns the ſame day, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Letters for the *French* and *Britiſh* Packets are received at this, and all the Poſt-Offices within the United States: the Poſtage to *New-York* muſt be paid in the Office where the letters are left to be forwarded.

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter General.

JAMES BRYSON, Aſſiſtant.

TO BE SOLD,

THE pleaſantly-ſituated Farm, late the Seat of John Jepſon, Eſq; deceaſed, containing about Ninety Acres of good Land, lying in Portſmouth, upon Rhode-Iſland, Four and an Half Miles diſtant from the Town of Newport; has thereon a very good Houſe, Crib, and Barn, with Two excellent Orchards; is extremely well fenced with Stone Wall, and is well watered; has a good Garden, and many other Conveniences.

Alſo One Hundred Acres of good Land, on the Iſland of Prudence; any Perſon wanting to Purchaſe may know the Terms by Applying to the Subſcriber, who is empowered to diſpoſe of the ſame.

JOHN BOURS.

Newport, January 23, 1784.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of PRIMUS GREENHILL, late of Newport, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in within Three Months from this Date: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make Payment within the above Time to

HENRY STEVENSON, Adminiſtrator.

Newport, January 23, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Walter Eaſton,

At his Shop next Door South of the Brick Market, exceeding cheap for Caſh, the following Articles, viz.

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Moreens,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming Gauze,
Black and white Gauze Handkerchiefs,
Black and white Millinet,
Silk, Cotton, and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting Checks,
Buckram, Twiſt, and ſewing Silk,
Coatings,
Red and green Baize,
Ticklinburg,
Men's ſilk and worſted Hoſe,
Men's and Women's Silk and Leather Gloves,
Black Breeches Patterns,
Wide and narrow black Sattin,
Wide and narrow black Mode,
Green and red Sarſnets,
Cambrick and Lawn,
Yard Wide Kenten Handkerchiefs,
Red, black, and ſpotted Velvets,
White and yellow Swanſkin,
An Aſſortment of Ribbons,
Flowerd Serge,
Men's and Women's red Morocco Pocket-Books,
Maid's Morocco Shoes,
Callimanco and Sattinet Ditto,
Wilton Carpets,
Bedticks,
Men's Leather Shoes,
Coloured and Scotts Thread,
Slate colour'd Sattin,
Black Taffety,
Black Pelong,
Curtain Calicoes,
Dark & light Chintzes,
Luteſtrings,
Ruſſia and Iriſh Sheeting,
Diaper,
Marſeilles Quiltings,
Roſe Blankets,
Bengals,
Crapes,
Silverits,
Wide and narrow Tapes,
Wide and narrow Bindings,
Cambleteens,
Camblets,
Tobines,
Braſs Candleſticks,
Large & ſmall Sciſſars,
Taylor's Shears,
Knives and Forks,
Double Knives,
Penknives,
Pewter Ink-Pots,
Plated Spurs & Whips,
Lanthorns,
Hand Trumpets,
Steel-yards,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
Flat-Irons,
Large and ſmall Bellows,
Ivory & Horn Combs,
Braſs Scales,
Cork Screws,
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Roman Waiters,
Large and ſmall frying Pans,
Men's and Women's plated Shoe Buckles,
Iron Spades,
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Awl Hafts,
Spike & other Gimlets,
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ETHAN CLARKE.

Newport, January 16, 1784.

JUST IMPORTED, BY
Chriſt. Champlin,

And to be SOLD at his STORE,

BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt, of the beſt Quality—Swediſh Iron in Bars aſſorted—Ruſſia Duck—Oznabrigs—Ticklenburg—China Cups and Saucers—Ruſſian Hemp—Junk of the beſt Kind—and a few Hogſheads of Molaſſes, fit for Retailing.

Newport, December 24, 1783.

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And to be SOLD, by
Iſaac Senter,

At his Shop on the South Side of the Parade, a freſh Aſſortment of moſt of the DRUGS and CHEMICAL Preparations now in Uſe, which he will diſpoſe of at as low an Advance as can be purchaſed in Boſton of equal Quality, among which are the following:

ALOES,
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Antimony,
Balſam Capivi,
Canadian,
Tolu,
Peru,
Sulphur,
Traumatic,
Commendatoris,
Borax,
Flowers Chamomile,
Camphor,
Cream Tartar,
Gums of moſt Kinds,
Jallap,
Jeſuits Bark,
Ipeccacuana,
Liquorice,
Manna,
Opium,
Quickſilver,
Lunar Cauſtic and common Ditto,
Hoffman's anodyne mineral Liquor,
Spirit of Sea Salt,
Pearl Barley,
Sago,
Salt-Petre,
Senna,
Purging Salts of various Kinds,
Ruſſian and India Rhubarb,
Calomel and other mercurial Preparations,
Flower, roll and crude Sulphur,
Spermaceti,
Eſſence of Bergamot and Peppermint,
Magneſia,
Oil of Lavender,
Almonds,
Cloves,
Juniper,
Cinnamon,
Vitriol, &c.
Nutmegs,
Black Pepper
Sponge,
Spaniſh Flies,
Ilmglaſs,
Muſk

ALSO,
Turlington's Balſam,
Anderſon's Pills,
Excellent Court Plaſter,
Hat Caſe or Oil Cloth, with a few Sets of Lancets, and an Aſſortment of Phials, Gallipots, Corks, &c. &c.

Newport, December 10, 1783

WHEREAS the Honorable Town-Council, of Tiverton, have allowed Six Months longer to the Creditors of JOHN FISH, late of Tiverton, Cooper, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, to bring in their Claims, and as we the Subſcribers were appointed to receive and examine the ſame, we give Notice to ſaid Creditors to exhibit their Claims to either of us, at our Dwellings, within Six Months from the Date hereof.

LEMUEL TABER,
PELEG SIMMONS, jun.

Tiverton, October 7th, 1783.

TO BE SOLD, BY
Nathan Bebee,

At his Shop next Door Weſt of the Brick Market, *exceeding cheap for Caſh*, the following Articles:

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming gauzes,
Black and white millinet,
Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts, and ſewing ſilks,
Crewels,
Ribbands, tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe bruſhes,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Wafers, and ſealing wax,
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and toppieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Coloured and Scots thread,
Likewiſe,
Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs nob locks,
Double and ſingle ſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & pen-knives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Cork ſcrew,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl blades,
Awl-hafts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike and other gimlets,
20d, 10d, 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs, ſteel top thimbles,
Plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand-ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment of glaſs, Liverpool, and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles,
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784,
Alſo,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
Chocolate, Pepper,
Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmegs cinnamon, and allſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Allum,
Brimſtone,
Red wood,
Log wood,
Excellent ſnuff at 2/5 per lb. by the doz.
Womens' ſattinet and callimanco ſhoes, made in this town, very neat; and ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,
A Farm containing about 320 Acres of good Land, lying upon a public Road in the Town of Exeter, about ſeven Miles from Updike's Newtown, and about eight Miles from Franklin's Ferry, which Farm is well-wooded and watered, and proportioned with Meadow, Paſture and Plowland, and has thereon a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and Crib, with a large and good young Orchard. Whoever inclines to purchaſe ſaid Farm, may know the Conditions by applying to William Hammand, of Newport, or William Hammand, Eſq; of North Kingſtown. The Pay will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer.

December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,
TWO Hundred and Eighty-two Acres Land (old Meaſure) lying in Naſhawi Iſland, in the Vineyard Sound, it con of Meadow and Paſture Land, and is a f open and ſweet Soil, has many Intervals ir very rich and well adapted to Corn; it is v watered, and its Shores abound with great V ety of Fiſh and Fowl. It is ſituated about Miles from the Town of Bedford and abou Miles from Ponaganſit, and lays directly in Way of all coaſting Veſſels paſſing the Sou and of foreign Veſſels bound in or out of Bedfo many of which frequently Anchor near it to m a Harbour, or to wait the Tide in paſſing Quix Hole, of which it forms a Part. Its Situati not only admits of an eaſy and advantage Sale of its Produce, but affords great Encourag ment for a Houſe of Entertainment. Weſt-Inc Goods, at Caſh Price, will be received in p Payment, or the whole Money waited for good Security a reaſonable Time. If it ſhou not be ſold before the Firſt of March next, will be to let from that Time. Any Perſon wh inclines to purchaſe or hire it may know th Terms by applying to GEORGE HAZARD of Newport.

January 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,
A LOT of Land, with a convenien Dwelling-Houſe and a large Sho thereon ſituated, in St. James-ſtreet, on Eaſ ton's Point, directly oppoſite Rome's Wharf.

Alſo a Farm, with two large Dwelling-Houſes and other Buildings thereon, in Portſmouth, on Rhode-Iſland.

Likewiſe 140 Acres of Woodland, in the Town of Coventry, late the Eſtate of Mr. Aaron Lopez, deceaſed. For further Particulars apply to JACOB ROD. RIVERA, or MOSES SEIXAS.

N. B. If the Farm is not ſold ſoon, it will than be to Let

SNUFF.

EXCELLENT Snuff to be ſold, at Two Shillings and Five-pence per lb. per Dozen or Half Dozen, by

CHARLES DUNBAR,

At his Shop the Corner of the Old Church-Lane, Thames ſtreet.

Alſo Weſt-India and other Goods cheap for Caſh, and a very good Aſſortment of Crockery Ware.

WANTED,
FOUR THOUSAND Weight of good CHEESE, from 12 to 20lb. each—400 Buſhels of good white and yellow ruſſ-ſkin Potatoes—25 Barrels of good ſound, ſweet Cyder, in new Barrels—alſo a Quantity of Ocum—For which a generous Price will be given, and good Pay made, by

JACOB ISAACKS.

Newport, January 3, 1784.

THE Honorable Town-Council of Newport having appointed us the Subſcribers Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Mr. OLIVER REED, late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent. We hereby give Notice to all thoſe who have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, to exhibit them to us, at our reſpective Dwellings; and all thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make Payment within the above Time, to

ROBERT TAYLOR,
WILLIAM DAVIS.

Newport, January 5, 1784.

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And Poſſeſſion given the 25th Day of March next,

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Camphor,
Cream Tartar,
Gums of moſt Kinds,
Jallap,
Jeſuits Bark,
Specacuana,
Liquorice,
Manna,
Opium,
Quickſilver,
Lunar Cauſtic and common Ditto,
Hoffman's anodyne mineral Liquor,
Spirit of Sea Salt,
Pearl Barley,
Sago,
Salt-Petre,
Senna,
Purging Salts of various Kinds,
Ruſſian and India Rhubarb,
Calomel and other mercurial Preparations,
Flower, roll and crude Sulphur,
Spermaceti,
Eſſence of Bergamot and Peppermint,
Magneſia,
Oil of Lavender,
Almonds,
Cloves,
Juniper,
Cinnamon,
Vitriol, &c.
Nutmegs,
Black Pepper
Sponge,
Spaniſh Flies,
Iſinglaſs,
Muſk

ALSO,

Turlington's Balſam,
Anderſon's Pills,
Excellent Court Plaſter,
Hat Caſe or Oil Cloth, with a few Sets of Lancets, and an Aſſortment of Phials, Gallipots, Corks, &c. &c.

Newport, December 10, 1783.

WHEREAS the Honorable Town-Council, of Tiverton, have allowed Six Months longer to the Creditors of JOHN FISH, late of Tiverton, Cooper, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, to bring in their Claims, and as we the Subſcribers were appointed to receive and examine the ſame, we give Notice to ſaid Creditors to exhibit their Claims to either of us, at our Dwellings, within Six Months from the Date hereof.

LEMUEL TABER,
PELEG SIMMONS, jun.

Tiverton, October 7th, 1783.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Nathan Bebee,

At his Shop next Door Weſt of the Brick Market, *exceeding cheap for Caſh*, the following Articles:

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming gauzes,
Black and white millinet,
Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts, and ſewing ſilks,
Crewels,
Ribbands, tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe bruſhes,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Wafers, and ſealing wax,
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and toppieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Coloured and Scots thread,
Likewiſe,
Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs nob locks,
Double and ſing'leſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & pen-knives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Cork-ſcrews,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl blades,
Awl-hafts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike and other gimlets,
20d, 10d, 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs, ſteel top thimbles,
Plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand-ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment of glaſs, Liverpool, and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles,
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784,
Alſo,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
Chocolate, Pepper,
Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmegs cinnamon, and allſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Allum,
Brimſtone,
Red wood,
Log wood,
Excellent ſnuff at 2/5 per lb. by the doz.
Womens' ſattinet and callimanco ſhoes, made in this town, very neat; and ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A Farm containing about 320 Acres of good Land, lying upon a public Road in the Town of Exeter, about ſeven Miles from Updike's Newtown, and about eight Miles from Franklin's Ferry, which Farm is well wooded and watered, and proportioned with Meadow, Paſture and Plowland, and has thereon a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and Crib, with a large and good young Orchard. Whoever inclines to purchaſe ſaid Farm, may know the Conditions by applying to William Hammand, of Newport, or William Hammand, Eſq; of North Kingſtown. The Pay will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer.

December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Hundred and Eighty-two Acres of Land (old Meaſure) lying in Naſhawinna Iſland, in the Vineyard Sound, it conſiſts of Meadow and Paſture Land, and is a free open and ſweet Soil, has many Intervals in it very rich and well adapted to Corn; it is well watered, and its Shores abound with great Variety of Fiſh and Fowl. It is ſituated about 16 Miles from the Town of Bedford and about 9 Miles from Ponaganſit, and lays directly in the Way of all coaſting Veſſels paſſing the Sound, and of foreign Veſſels bound in or out of Bedford, many of which frequently Anchor near it to make a Harbour, or to wait the Tide in paſſing Quixes-Hole, of which it forms a Part. Its Situation not only admits of an eaſy and advantageous Sale of its Produce, but affords great Encouragement for a Houſe of Entertainment. Weſt-India Goods, at Caſh Price, will be received in part Payment, or the whole Money waited for on good Security a reaſonable Time. If it ſhould not be ſold before the Firſt of March next, it will be to let from that Time. Any Perſon who inclines to purchaſe or hire it may know the Terms by applying to GEORGE HAZARD, of Newport.

January 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Land, with a convenient Dwelling-Houſe and a large Shop thereon ſituated, in St. James-ſtreet, on Eaſton's Point, directly oppoſite Rome's Wharf.

Alſo a Farm, with two large Dwelling-Houſes and other Buildings thereon, in Portſmouth, on Rhode-Iſland.

Likewiſe 140 Acres of Woodland, in the Town of Coventry, late the Eſtate of Mr. Aaron Lopez, deceaſed. For further Particulars apply to JACOB ROD. RIVERA, or MOSES SEIXAS.

N. B. If the Farm is not ſold ſoon, it will than be to Let

SNUFF.

EXCELLENT Snuff to be ſold, at Two Shillings and Five-pence per lb. per Dozen or Half Dozen, by

CHARLES DUNBAR,

At his Shop the Corner of the Old Church-Lane, Thames ſtreet.

Alſo Weſt-India and other Goods cheap for Caſh, and a very good Aſſortment of Crockery Ware.

WANTED,

FOUR THOUSAND Weight of good CHEESE, from 12 to 20lb. each—400 Buſhels of good white and yellow ruſſ-ſkin Potatoes—25 Barrels of good ſound, ſweet Cyder, in new Barrels—alſo a Quantity of Ocum—For which a generous Price will be given, and good Pay made, by

JACOB ISAACKS.

Newport, January 3, 1784.

THE Honorable Town-Council of Newport having appointed us the Subſcribers Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Mr. OLIVER REED, late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent. We hereby give Notice to all thoſe who have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, to exhibit them to us, at our reſpective Dwellings; and all thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make Payment within the above Time, to

ROBERT TAYLOR,
WILLIAM DAVIS.

Newport, January 5, 1784.